



Application No. 10/814,157

Reply to Office Action dated June 23, 2006

Docket No.: 0879-0438PUS1

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

I. Please replace the Title of the Invention at the top of page 1 with the following amended Title of the Invention.

#### **PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE ~~AND~~ WITH A BATTERY HAVING A WIRELESS TAG CONTAINING BATTERY INFORMATION**

II. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 27, which starts with "If the wireless tag 32 is provided..." with the following amended paragraph.

If the wireless tag 32 is provided on the battery 16 closer to one end of the battery as shown in Fig. 5, there is a need to provide the data read/write section 20 in two places in the battery box by considering a case where two AA batteries are accommodated in a state of being reversed in lengthwise direction relative to each other. Therefore, it is markedly advantageous to attach the wireless tag 32 approximately at the center of the lengthwise direction of the battery 16 so that the data read/write section 20 provided in only one place suffices as described above.